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PATENT APPLICATION

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

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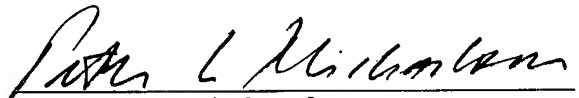
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Respectfully submitted,

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